THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, the 24th August 1955.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Location of Government offices of Chingleput district in the City of Madras

* 351 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the names of Government offices of the Chingleput district that are located in the City of Madras and the steps afoot to locate them within Chingleput district?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" A statement [a] containing the information is placed on the table of the House."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Sir, will the Hon. Minister kindly enlighten us whether there is any proposal to shift the head-quarters of the Chingleput district to a suitable place within the district and, if so, at what stage the matter is? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, so far as I am aware, there is at present no such proposal."

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN :—" Sir, is it not a fact that Saidapet is more centrally located in the Chingleput district and is convenient to people from both ends? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" That is perhaps so, Sir."

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" Sir, why was it considered necessary to locate the Government offices of the Chingleput district in the City of Madras? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, it is not as if the Chingleput offices were located within the City, but portions of the district where the offices had been located have been annexed to the Madras City."

Boundary issue between Madras and Andhra States

* 352 *Q.*—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the steps taken to settle the boundary issue between the Madras and Andhra States, and with what result?

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 449–450 infra.